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3 SYNTHESISES

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1287990 SYNTHESIS

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1503945 GAS

508881 GASES

1685088 GAS

(GAS OR GASES)

16624 SYNTHESIS GAS

(SYNTHESIS (W) GAS)

3979 SYNGAS

14 SYNGASES

3984 SYNGAS  
     (SYNGAS OR SYNGASES)  
 927455 HYDROGEN  
     5776 HYDROGENS  
 930689 HYDROGEN  
     (HYDROGEN OR HYDROGENS)  
 1197876 CARBON  
     26137 CARBONS  
 1207234 CARBON  
     (CARBON OR CARBONS)  
 1755903 OXIDE?  
     9403 CARBON OXIDE?  
         (CARBON(W) OXIDE?)  
 193694 METHANOL  
     691 METHANOLS  
 194059 METHANOL  
     (METHANOL OR METHANOLS)  
 L1       2543 (SYNTHESIS GAS OR SYNGAS OR HYDROGEN (2A) CARBON OXIDE?) (P)  
           METHANOL

=> s l1 and heat exchang?  
     1280399 HEAT  
     55241 HEATS  
 1295144 HEAT  
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 L2       103 L1 AND HEAT EXCHANG?

=> s l2 and fixed bed  
     228818 FIXED  
         1 FIXEDS  
 228819 FIXED  
     (FIXED OR FIXEDS)  
 164690 BED  
     65860 BEDS  
 188534 BED  
     (BED OR BEDS)  
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 L3       3 L2 AND FIXED BED

=> s l2 and coolant  
     35231 COOLANT  
     13991 COOLANTS  
     40735 COOLANT  
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 L4       3 L2 AND COOLANT

=> s l3 or l4  
 L5       5 L3 OR L4

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L5   ANSWER 1 OF 5   CAPLUS   COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER:       2005:558822   CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER:       143:155677  
 TITLE:                Method for catalytic synthesis of dimethyl ether in  
                       combined bed reactor  
 INVENTOR(S):           Ying, Weiyong; Fang, Dingye; Zhang, Haitao; Liu,  
                       Dianhua; Cao, Fahai  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):   East China University of Science and Technology, Peop.  
                       Rep. China

SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 9 pp.  
CODEN: CNXXEV  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Chinese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
CN 1413974	A	20030430	CN 2002-136724	20020829
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			CN 2002-136724	20020829

AB Di-Me ether is synthesized by reaction of **syngas** in (medical) liquid paraffin in the presence of catalyst in a three-phase slurry-bed/**fixed-bed** combined reactor at 220-280° and 3.0-7.0 MPa. The **syngas** is prepared from natural gas or coal. The catalyst is composed of Cu series **methanol** synthesis catalyst and modified mol. sieve (ratio 0.4-2.0:1). The combined reactor consists of a reactor body that is divided into a three-phase slurry bed section and a **fixed bed** section, a **heat exchanger**, a gas distributing unit, a gas pocket, and a separator between reactor sections.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:633898 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:158961  
TITLE: Hydrogenation process for **methanol** manufacture from **synthesis gas**  
INVENTOR(S): Fitzpatrick, Terence James  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Johnson Matthey Plc, UK  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 21 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2004065341	A1	20040805	WO 2004-GB75	20040112
W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ				
AU 2004205368	A1	20040805	AU 2004-205368	20040112
CN 1741978	A	20060301	CN 2004-80002577	20040112
US 2006074133	A1	20060406	US 2005-542819	20050720
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			GB 2003-1323	A 20030121
			WO 2004-GB75	W 20040112

AB **Methanol** is synthesized from pre-heated **methanol synthesis gas** in one or more adiabatic synthesis stages with cooling of the resultant gas after each stage. Further **methanol** synthesis is then effected on the resultant, partially reacted **synthesis gas** in a bed of synthesis catalyst cooled by means of a **coolant** flowing concurrently through tubes disposed in the catalyst bed. After cooling, **methanol** is separated from the unreacted gas. Part of the unreacted gas is combined with make-up gas and used as the **coolant** fed to the aforesaid tubes, thus producing the pre-heated **synthesis gas** to be fed to the adiabatic synthesis stages. A process flow diagram is presented.

REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:8371 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:340592  
TITLE: Synthesis Gas Production in a Forced Unsteady-State Reactor Network  
AUTHOR(S): Fissore, Davide; Barresi, Antonello A.; Baldi, Giancarlo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dipartimento di Scienza dei Materiali ed Ingegneria Chimica, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, 10129, Italy  
SOURCE: Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (2003), 42(12), 2489-2495  
CODEN: IECRED; ISSN: 0888-5885  
PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The feasibility of producing **synthesis gas** by the combination of partial oxidation and steam reforming of natural gas on a Pt-based catalyst in forced unsteady-state catalytic reactors was considered by numerical simulations. A network of three reactors with periodical change of the feed position was investigated as an alternative to the well-investigated reverse-flow reactor: these modes of reactor operation may lead to lower **syngas** manufacturing costs than the conventional unidirectional **fixed-bed** reactor because external **heat exchangers** are no longer required. A cyclic steady-state condition and autothermal behavior can be obtained by feeding low-temperature reactants. The influence of the main operating parameters (inlet temperature, switching time, inlet flow rate, and composition) on the performance of the device was investigated, proving that the network can be competitive with traditional technologies, allowing for higher reactant conversion and product selectivity. The possibility of tailoring the H<sub>2</sub>/CO ratio to the value required for the production of **methanol** or Fischer-Tropsch synthesis was addressed.

REFERENCE COUNT: 22 THERE ARE 22 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:753188 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:338608  
TITLE: **Methanol** manufacture from **synthesis gas** made by steam reforming of hydrocarbons using indirect **heat exchange**  
INVENTOR(S): Fitzpatrick, Terence James  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, UK  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 19 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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WO 9959945	A1	19991125	WO 1999-GB1335	19990429
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CA 2330298	AA	19991125	CA 1999-2330298	19990429
AU 9937207	A1	19991206	AU 1999-37207	19990429
AU 740997	B2	20011122		
EP 1080059	A1	20010307	EP 1999-919408	19990429
EP 1080059	B1	20040218		
R: DE, GB, NL				
JP 2002515468	T2	20020528	JP 2000-549565	19990429
US 6387963	B1	20020514	US 2000-714486	20001117

US 6433029 B1 20020813 US 2000-714218 20001117  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 1998-10700 A 19980520  
 GB 1998-11355 A 19980528  
 GB 1999-4649 A 19990302  
 WO 1999-GB1335 W 19990429  
 WO 1999-GB1344 A1 19990429

AB Methanol is manufactured in high yield and selectivity in a synthesis loop having at least two synthesis stages where methanol is prepared from recycled, unreacted gas, optionally together with part of the synthesis gas, in one or more synthesis stages to give a stream of reacted gas, synthesis gas is then added and prior to separation of the methanol, a further amount of methanol is synthesized from the resultant mixture in one or more further synthesis stages, with at least the final synthesis stage of the loop being effected via indirect heat exchange with pressurized water as the coolant. Preferably the pressurized hot water from the final synthesis stage of the loop is employed to saturate a hydrocarbon feedstock (e.g., natural gas) from which the synthesis gas is produced by steam reforming. Process flow diagrams are presented.

REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:635591 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 111:235591

TITLE: Process and catalyst for the manufacture of methanol from synthesis gas

INVENTOR(S): Sie, Swan Tiong; Van Dijk, Arjan

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B. V., Neth.

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 5 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 322989	A2	19890705	EP 1988-203039	19881229
EP 322989	A3	19900207		
R: BE, DE, ES, FR, GB, IT, NL				
JP 01233241	A2	19890919	JP 1988-329577	19881228
ZA 8809668	A	19891129	ZA 1988-9668	19881228
AU 8827563	A1	19890706	AU 1988-27563	19881229
AU 605655	B2	19910117		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 1987-30280 A 19871230

AB MeOH is prepared by the hydrogenation of CO in the presence of a catalyst system prepared by combining a Ni salt with an alkali metal alcoholate or an alkaline earth metal alcoholate. An inert liquid coolant, immiscible with MeOH, at 0-70°, is injected into the reaction liquid phase and serves as a coolant. The coolant (e.g., n-pentane) does not deactivate the catalyst and overcomes the problems of large indirect heat exchange surface area requirements by being part of the reaction mixture. The coolant is removed with the MeOH product by vaporization and recovered from the MeOH by phase separation. In this manner, synthesis gas (H/CO volume ratio 2) was converted into MeOH at 120°/15 bar in the presence of a Ni formate-NaH-tert-pentyl alc.-diglyme catalyst system and n-pentane (coolant liquid hourly space velocity 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>-h), producing a 2-phase product (the upper phase comprising 98% n-pentane and 2% MeOH; the lower phase comprising MeOH 85, n-pentane 5, and H<sub>2</sub>O 10%) the phases separated, the MeOH removed from the lower phase by distillation, and the n-pentane